NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for HABITAT RESTORATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS, JENSEN RIVER RANCH – PHASE III, SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, SOUTH CENTRAL REGION FOR SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY, FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 11-05, CONTRACT NO. C51434, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

The work consists of enhancements to recreation areas and to improve access to the San Joaquin River. The items of work include: constructing nearly 4 miles of decomposed granite pedestrian and horse trails; removing and disposing of existing irrigation lines and barbed wire fencing; installing an irrigation system with approximately 4,400 feet of piping; installing 8,000 feet of barbed-wire fencing and gates; installing 950 feet of chain link fencing and gates; creating over 3 acres of wetland depressions; installing 120 feet CMP culverts; repairing the existing handicap accessible trail by demolishing the existing hardened soil trail, preparing the subgrade, and reconstructing the path using asphalt concrete; and installing a cellular confinement-type slope protection.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 11-05, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP. The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term. Contractor's license classification required for this work: A or C-27.

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Director of Water Resources

Dated: July 15, 2011 (Advertisement)